

REMARKS

This Supplemental Amendment is submitted to incorporate the substitute abstract mentioned in the Amendment. Also enclosed is a marked-up copy of the original abstract showing the changes incorporated into the substitute abstract. The enclosure is entitled "Version with Markings to Show Changes Made." No new matter has been added.

Accordingly, entry of this Supplemental Amendment is requested.

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ABSTRACT

~~— A portable screen assembly includes a casing having an opening extending in a longitudinal direction on the upper surface thereof and formed by a first and second case members that extend in the of longitudinal direction and are separable from each other, a spring-biased roll rotatably mounted to the casing, a screen wound around the spring-biased roll in storage and pulled out from the opening in use, a top bar fixed to one end of the screen and used also as a cover body to close the opening in storage, and an extendable column having one end erectably pivoted at a center part of the side face of the casing and, in an erected state, holding the pulled out screen in a stretched state. Thus, the portable screen assembly having reduced size and weight, capable of being easily handled and formed in a simple structure can be provided.~~

A portable screen assembly includes: a casing having an opening extending in a longitudinal direction on the upper surface thereof, and formed by a pair of separable case members that extend in the longitudinal direction; a spring-biased roll rotatably mounted in the casing; a screen wound around the spring-biased roll in a storage position and extended from the opening in use; a top bar fixed to one end of the screen which is used as a cover body to close the opening in the storage position; and an extendable column having one end erectably pivoted from a center part of a side face of the casing to hold the screen in a stretched state.